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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

9 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
12 Plaintiff,  
13 v.  
14 JAMES ALLEN GOVOREAU,  
15 Defendant.

Case No. 2:21-mj-00816-DJA

**ORDER TO CONTINUE  
BENCH TRIAL**  
(Fourth Request)

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17 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between Jason M. Frierson,  
18 United States Attorney, and Christopher Burton, Assistant United States Attorney, counsel for  
19 the United States of America, and Rene L. Valladares, Federal Public Defender, and Navid  
20 Afshar, Assistant Federal Public Defender, counsel for James Allen Govoreau, that the bench  
21 trial currently scheduled on December 28, 2022, be vacated and continued to a date and time  
22 convenient to the Court, but no sooner than thirty (30) days.

23 This Stipulation is entered into for the following reasons:

24 1. Counsel for the defendant needs additional time to conduct investigation in this  
25 case in order to determine whether there are any pretrial issues that must be litigated and  
26 whether the case will ultimately go to trial or will be resolved through negotiations.

1       2.     The defendant is not in custody and agrees with the need for the continuance.

2       3.     The parties agree to the continuance.

3       This is the fourth request for a continuance of the bench trial.

4       DATED this 22nd day of December, 2022.

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6       RENE L. VALLADARES  
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9       By /s/ Navid Afshar  
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